

Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain in interior tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.

GARRISONS AT BRITISH POST STRENGTHENED

Action Comes as Sixteenth Protest Note Sent to Japan

JAP PLANES SOAR OVER TSINGTAO

Three U. S. Warships Stand by to Evacuate 300 Americans from Chinese Seaport

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The War Office announced today the British garrison at Hongkong would be strengthened as the government sent the sixteenth protest it has made to Japan since the outbreak of the Far Eastern conflict.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, was instructed to protest a Japanese attack on and seizure of a Chinese customs vessel in territorial waters off the British colony of Hongkong December 11.

The double action followed a two and a half hour review of the Oriental situation by the cabinet this morning.

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Japanese bombers roared today over the industrial seaport of Tsingtao, where three U. S. warships stood by to evacuate the 300 Americans there if necessary.

U. S. Consular authorities advised Americans to leave as fears increased that Japanese would attack the city in retaliation for destruction of Japanese cotton mills by Chinese troops. The U. S. Cruiser Marblehead, the destroyer Pope and the gunboat Sacramento were in the harbor of the city, 390 miles north of Shanghai.

Reports that 30,000 Japanese troops had left Shanghai for an unknown destination and that 80 transports were ready for additional troops gave impetus to fears that Tsingtao, as well as other of (Continued on page four)

Reuss Last Rites Set For Tomorrow

James M. Reuss, 80, died yesterday afternoon at Masonic Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, where he had made his home for several years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at S. G. Wilkerson & Sons Funeral Home, 625 Dickinson avenue, and burial will follow in Cherry Hill cemetery. Rev. C. H. Patrick, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church will conduct the services at the funeral home, and Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M., will have charge at the grave.

Mr. Reuss came to Greenville to live in the early eighties, and on October 1, 1885 was made a Master Mason, and manifested much interest in that order from that time. He was one of the best informed Masons of his day and time. He was also a charter member of Greenville Chapter No. 50, R. A. M.

Augusta M'Roy, 73, Dies From Attack

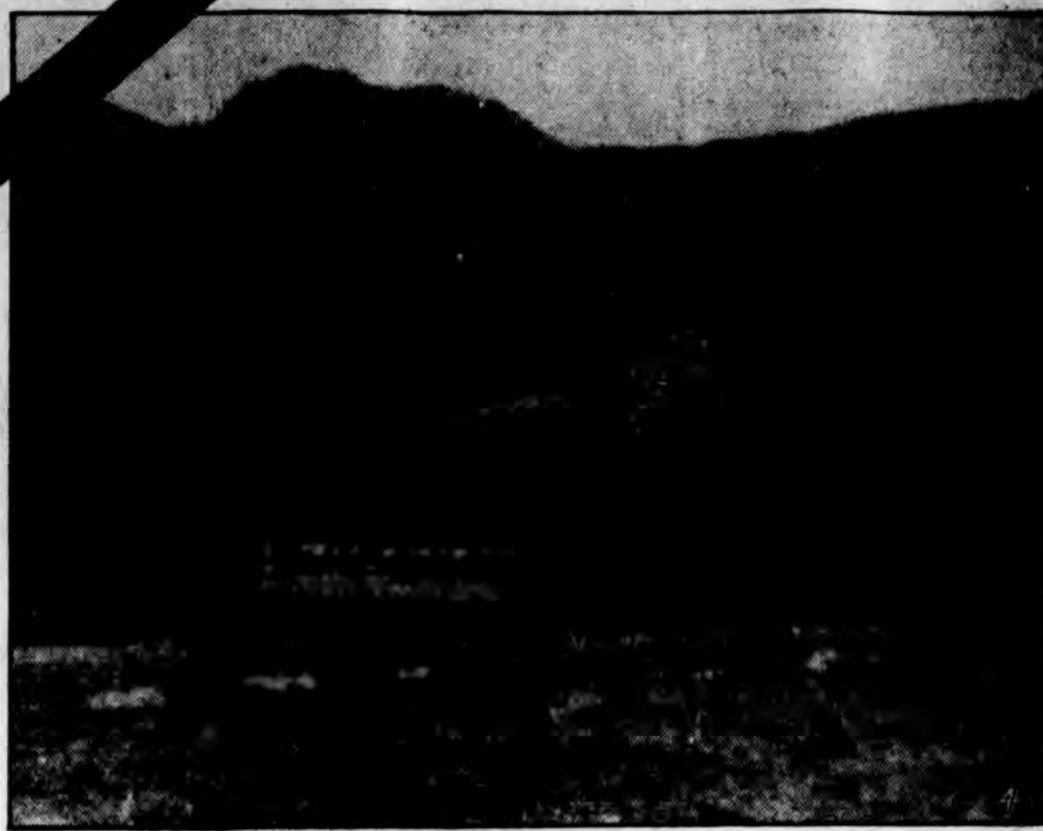
Augusta M'Roy, 73 died at his home in Vanceboro yesterday afternoon at 2:05, following a severe heart attack Monday night at his home, after several months of declining health.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the late home, conducted by Rev. Henry B. Lewis, Methodist preacher of Vanceboro. Burial was in the family burial ground on Maul Swamp.

Mr. M'Roy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Speight M'Roy; one son, F. A. M'Roy, Vanceboro, R. F. D. No. 1, six daughters: Mrs. G. T. Miller, Vanceboro; Mrs. Willie L. W. Beaufort County Mrs. E. T. Dudley, Mrs. Herbert Laughinghouse; Mrs. S. H. Gatlin; Mrs. C. B. Berry, all of near Vanceboro.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

FIRST PICTURE OF DOLLAR LINER AGROUND



A sailor on the German freighter Freussen took this picture of \$8,000,000 Dollar liner President Hoover, aground on Hoishoto Island, off Formosa. The 483 passengers aboard spent two days on the island and then were taken to Manila. Later reports said gales were pounding the vessel heavily.

MANY TRIED IN COURT SESSION

Score of Cases Disposed Of Tuesday Afternoon

Despite the fact this week's session of County court was resumed shortly after convening yesterday morning so attorneys and court attaches could attend the William J. Boyd funeral in Ayden, the tribunal dealt out speedy justice during the afternoon and approximately a score of cases were removed from the docket.

A charge of possession of whiskey for sale against Julius Price, Negro, was transferred to Superior court for jury trial upon motion (Continued on Page Eight)

Tar Heel Escapee Taken In Indiana

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A man police said gave his name as Charles Frederick Yeager, 23, alias Charles Frederick Hostenatan, of Norfolk, Va., was arrested here today at a relief mission when a pistol fell from his pocket.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Oscar Pitts, superintendent of prisons, said today immediate steps would be taken to return Charles Frederick Yeager, who police reported under arrest in Anderson, Ind., to complete a prison term.

Yeager and six other prisoners kidnaped prison officials and a motorist in an escape from the Carolina prison farm early this year, making a 200-mile trip across the state before releasing their hostages.

All of the escapees now have been caught except Bill Payne and Jack Borden, desperadoes who have been the object of widespread man hunts in the Carolinas recently.

January Enrollment Of CCC Omits Pitt

The Welfare Department has received announcement from Raleigh that no CCC boys will be selected from Pitt County for the January enrollment, therefore no names will be taken of eligible Juniors, either white or colored, for enrollment in January 1938.

The State has an allotment of only 200 and these will be selected in the manufacturing centers in the central part of the State.

Raleigh and Asheville are the two points where this number will be selected in the January enrollment.

Farm Income Up Despite Sharp Decline In Prices

By A. A. PATTON (Associated Press Statistician) New York (AP)—Farmers the past year reaped the best dollar harvest since 1929.

Preliminary government estimates of farm income from 1937 indicated a total around \$8,700,000,000, compared with \$7,865,000,000 a year ago. This would approximately double 1932 receipts.

Government payments to farmers were sharply higher. Full-year estimates were about \$375,000,000, against actual outlays a year ago of \$287,000,000.

Early Edition

The Christmas Eve edition of The Reflector will be published early Friday morning and persons wishing to insert notices, news items, advertisements and Christmas greetings are requested to get them in Thursday afternoon.

No issue will be printed on Christmas Day, Saturday.

Printing the Christmas Eve edition early Friday morning will insure delivery on R. F. D. routes before Christmas.

TRIBUTE PAID BY ROOSEVELT

Chief Executive Lauds Work of Late Frank B. Kellogg

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt praised the late Frank Kellogg today as an indefatigable worker in behalf of world peace.

The Chief Executive issued this statement on the death of the former Secretary of State: "An outstanding and sincere figure in our national life and in world affairs has gone in the passing of Frank B. Kellogg. An indefatigable worker in behalf of world peace, he never lost faith in the superiority of the arbitrament of reason to physical force in the government of man."

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Minnesota and the nation mourned today the death of Frank Kellogg, son of pioneer parents who raised himself to the heights of world statesmanship.

The former Secretary of State, diplomat and World Court judge died last night on the eve of his 81st birthday anniversary. He was stricken with cerebral thrombosis early last month.

He retired from the World Court in 1935 after five years of service and returned to his private law practice here.

Mrs. Kellogg announced funeral services would be held Thursday in the church of St. John the Evangelist. The body then will be sent to Washington for burial.

Creator of Popeye Ill in California Hospital

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—E. C. Segar, cartoonist, creator of Popeye the Sailor, is in a critical condition at a Santa Monica hospital. Dr. Raymond Sands said today.

PLENTY CASES TO PICK FROM

Three Opportunities Taken; Four Added to List

Three more opportunities were taken today, the Thrift Shop, which organization is handling the needy list this Christmas, but four more were added, leaving seven families on the list.

Case number seven, a family living near Greenville, the father suffering with a cancer, and six children in the family, was taken by the American Legion.

Case number 10, a widow living in Greenville, was taken by "a friend."

Case number 16, a family composed of a man, his wife and six children, living near Greenville, was taken by the Kiwanis Club.

The list of cases follows: No. 1.—Taken by Ada Cherry Class of the Methodist church.

No. 2.—Taken—Eastern Star.

No. 3.—Mother with two sons and one daughter, living on Greenville R. F. D. children's ages 12, 8, 5 years.

No. 4.—Taken by Mesdames E. B. and J. S. Ficklen.

No. 5.—Taken by "A Friend."

No. 6.—Family living near Greenville father and mother, two sons ages 14 and 12, four daughters ages 11, 8, 5 and 4.

No. 7.—Taken by American Legion.

No. 8.—Family near Greenville, father and mother and six children, Sons 9, 5 and 3; daughters 12, 10 and 1.

No. 9.—Taken—10th Grade, Methodist church.

No. 10.—Taken by "A Friend."

No. 11.—Taken—By Friend.

No. 12.—Taken—By Mrs. Z. P. Van Dyke.

No. 13.—Taken—Sunday School Class Mrs. Ricks, teacher—Christian church.

No. 14.—Taken—American Legion Auxiliary.

No. 15.—Taken by Junior Woman's Club.

No. 16.—Taken by Kiwanis Club.

No. 17.—Taken By Order of Red men.

No. 18.—Father, mother and seven children: girls aged six and nine, boys six, 11, 15, 17, 20. All have been ill and are very much in need.

No. 19.—Father, mother and two children, aged three and six years.

No. 20.—Widow, with two children girls, 18 months and four years old.

No. 21.—Man and wife with girl eight years old and boy six years old. Husband been sick and boy recently hurt.

SOLONS LEAVE CAPITAL WITH NOTHING DONE

None of FDR Program Actually Written Into Law

CONTEND SESSION SERVED PURPOSE

Administration Leaders Insist Path Cleared for Speedy Action at Regular Term

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Members of Congress left the administration's special program up in the air today and began a 12-day Christmas vacation that will defer enactment of major legislation until the new year.

The sudden adjournment, at dusk yesterday, after the senate passed the housing bill, 66-4, found none of President Roosevelt's recommendations actually written into law.

Administration leaders, however, contended the session had served a valuable purpose in finishing preliminary work on farm, housing and other administration measures. Final approval of these will be sought at the regular session convening January 3.

Labor Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) asserted the session had clipped off six weeks to two months off the regular 1938 session. Republican Leader McNary of Oregon predicted the regular session would end in May "if the President doesn't keep sending new recommendations to Congress."

BARE ACTIVITY OF REVOLUTION

Tokyo Police Report Arrest of 370 Suspected Agitators

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Police declared today their secret arrest of 370 suspected agitators had bared activities for a "general revolution based on Communism."

A member of Parliament and several former university professors were held on suspicion of conspiring in Communism and pacifist movements. They were rounded up in a nation-wide series of raids at dawn last Wednesday.

"The main point of their movement apparently was to lead a general revolution based on Communism," the Metropolitan police force said.

"Since the outbreak of the Chinese incident they had used every opportunity to spread anti-war propaganda throughout the nation."

"Therefore, the authorities have been forced to arrest those who violated the peace preservation law, disputed private property system and sought to change the state structure."

Many citizens appeared stunned by the arrests and there was a widespread belief they were made to deflect the nation's attention from the strained international relations. Ordinarily, they said, such a campaign would have been kept secret for months.

Police declared three organizations, the Labor-Farmer Party, the Proletarian Party, and the All-Japan Council of Labor-Farmer Unions, directed the alleged movements.

The Home Ministry immediately ordered dissolution of the three parties as disturbers of the peace.

News reports of a Communist party in the United States, police said, were sent to Japan.

DAZED KIDNAPERS FACE DEATH



John Travis, left, and Orville Adkins, right, both 25, sat stupefied in their cell at Huntington, W. Va., after a Cabell county jury convicted them of kidnaping Dr. James I. Seder, 79-year-old retired minister. Arnett A. Booth, 46, was convicted of the same crime. All three are to be executed.

Leaders Of Federation Talk Drive For Members

Lewis' CIO also Planning to Enroll More Recruits

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—American Federation of Labor leaders talked today of starting a "divide and conquer" campaign against the CIO, now that peace negotiations in organized labor's factional war have collapsed.

John Lewis' CIO organization prepared at the same time to enroll more recruits and consolidate its ranks.

The Federation's first steps, informed persons said might be an attempt to get the International Ladies Garment Workers to leave the CIO and rejoin the A. F. of L.

Then the Federation may expel the United Mine Workers and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers at the executive council Miami meeting next month and start a membership battle in the coal fields and clothing factories.

United Garment Workers and the Progressive Miners of America would lead the fight officials said, but the Federation would back those unions with funds and organizers.

At the Federation's Denver convention last fall, President William Green appealed to the rank and file of the CIO unions in both coal fields and clothing mills to overthrow their leaders and return to the A. F. of L. fold.

Miller himself, in the preamble to the will, described it as "uncommon and capricious."

Relatives contested clause nine which left the residue of the estate to the mother or mothers of the largest number of children born in the 10 years after Miller's death.

Other clauses left brewery shares to cergymen and race track shares to opponents of horse racing.

At least a dozen Toronto women are contenders for the Miller fortune willed in the baby derby.

Negro Bound Over On Robbery Count

Tank Gooding, Negro, was bound over to Superior court under bond of \$500 at a preliminary hearing in City Police court this morning on charges of robbery with firearms.

The Negro is accused of robbing James Cahoon, white man, at pistol point.

Simon Tyson, Negro, was ordered held for trial in County court on a charge of larceny. Bond was set at \$300.

Jasper Cannon, white man, was fined \$5 and taxed with court costs upon conviction of drunkenness.

Joe Forbes, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court upon conviction of allowing his dog to run at large.

Wille Waddell, Negro convicted of assault, was fined \$5 and ordered to pay the costs of court.

Highway Patrol Censored In Three Separate Cities

Reflector Bureau Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Major Arthur Fulk is sitting tight and saying nothing as the State Highway Patrol, of which he is commander, continues to get into hot water in several sections of the state and for several different reasons.

TERUEL FALLS INTO HANDS OF LOYAL TROOPS

Part of the Insurgent Headquarters Still in Rebel Hands

OFFICERS ADMIT CAPTURE OF CITY

Only Isolated Bands of Fascist Forces are Yet Resisting Loyalist Advance

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Government forces have captured Teruel, Insurgent officers said they were advised today by General Francisco Franco's headquarters.

Official government dispatches following an earlier premature announcement that the strategic provincial capital had been occupied—indicated part of the old quarter known as "The city of Roak" remained in Insurgent hands.

Only isolated bands of the Insurgent garrison still were resisting, Franco's officers acknowledged. They said Sillanaga headquarters considered the city, which had been the spearhead of Franco's lower Aragon line, as lost.

Military dispatches to Iran said the insurgents recaptured a fortified position just west of Teruel, inflicting heavy losses on government troops.

A government crack brigade was "wiped out" in the fighting around Teruel, the Insurgent reports said.

The Insurgents announced the Franco-Spanish border here, closed for more than a week, was reopened for persons with urgent business.

Official Insurgent spokesmen refused to confirm or deny government's capture of Teruel. Insurgent officers, however, said reports indicated Franco would reestablish a line across the Teruel-Zaragoza highway about six miles north of Teruel.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Hudson

Miss Sally Hudson, 73, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of R. L. Edwards, with whom she had made her home for the past few weeks. Miss Hudson had spent her entire life in the Grimesland community and was a member of the Simpson Methodist church.

She is survived by one half-brother, W. R. Harris of Greenville.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of R. L. Edwards this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. F. R. Davis, minister of the Grimesland Methodist church. Burial was in the Hudson burial ground near the home.

Active pallbearers were John Eiks, J. L. Outlaw, William Hudson, Jim Clark and Heber Porter.

Mrs. Ryan's Sister To Leave Nanking

Mrs. W. A. Ryan today received word from the State Department in Washington that her sister, Miss Grace Bauer, was safe in Nanking and would sail for the United States on December 30.

Miss Bauer was one of a few Americans, including three women, who declined to leave the Chinese capital when Japanese started taking the city. Miss Bauer is an instructor in a mission university and hospital.

Mrs. Ryan had not received any direct word from her sister for several weeks and only from newspaper reports was she able to learn whether or not she was safe.

City Employees Given Salaries In Advance

City employees, like those of the state and county, will receive their December checks in time for Christmas shopping.

The clerk's office today was distributing the month-end salaries to all employees of the various departments.



Did you know... that Christmas Seal funds support tuberculosis work in your community for your protection?

Social and Personal

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p. m.—Presbyterian choir meets for practice.

8:00 p. m.—The Methodist choir meets for practice.

8:30 p. m.—The Memorial Baptist choir meets for practice.

7:30 p. m.—There will be a Family Christmas Party at the Christian Church. Bring gifts for the needy.

FRIDAY

10:30-2:30—The Towne Club will give its annual Christmas dance at the high school auditorium.

III In Hospital.

Friends of Gordon Roebuck of Stokes will be sorry to learn that he is ill in Pitt General Hospital where he underwent an operation some days ago.

Makes Gift To Scouts.

At the monthly meeting of the American Legion on Tuesday, Dec. 21, a unanimous decision was made by the Legionnaires to give the Scouts of Troop 36 a subscription to the Boy's Life magazine as a Christmas gift. The twelve boys who have registered will be given the subscription.

A subscription to the magazine is good for a year and gives the boy the type of literature he should read. The Legion is to be congratulated for making this thoughtful gift to the citizens of tomorrow. As a parent institution to Scout Troop 36, the Legion has done a splendid job and the active troop committee composed of Tom Swain, as chairman, Jack Edwards and H. H. Duncan, has responded to every request of the troop.

Worthington-McLawnhorn.

At nine o'clock this morning, in a quiet and beautiful ceremony, Miss Yvonne Brown McLawnhorn became the bride of Mr. Julian J. Worthington. The marriage rites were performed by the Rev. A. W. Fleischmann at the parsonage of Memorial Baptist Church.

The bride was attired in a fur-trimmed dunniton suit for the wedding. Only members of the family attended the marriage. Mrs. Worthington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLawnhorn of Winterville. She was educated at East Carolina Teachers College. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Worthington, also of Winterville. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to the Eastern shore of Virginia and Western North Carolina.

The Psalm Singer.

The Christmas Story—as told and sung by Jesse Phillips-Robertson, famed Singer of Psalms—is proving a welcome addition to the plans made by churches for the Christmas season. The Ministerial Association, whose members are bringing Mr. Robertson here for the union service Sunday night after Christmas, feels that the community as a whole will find this program of rare value not only to adults but to children as well.

The synopsis of the Christmas Story is as follows: The story tells, in costume of a Palestinian shepherd comes leisurely up the aisle of the church playing Handel's Pastoral Symphony on an authentic shepherd's flute thus setting the stage for the scene in Bethlehem Hills where the Shepherds were abiding in the fields keeping watch over their flocks by night.

A brief monologue acquaints the audience with the accoutrements of the shepherd, by which he is adequately prepared for his task in guarding his flock. A high point of observation is sought from which he can sing and play while watching the sheep feeding below. From this point he also points out the spot where David vanquished the bear, and he sings a shepherd song that David wrote.

As the story develops, it is found that this shepherd as a boy was with his father on the hills of Bethlehem the night that Jesus was born, and the movement of the story tells in quick succession of the appearance of the angels singing the heavenly tidings, the hurried journey to Bethlehem, the visit to the manger, the rejoicing of the shepherds, and the crowds of curious townspeople.

The return to the hills complete a memorable evening in the life of the shepherd, and he relates it with a vividness that is impressive. The story is interspersed with appropriate carols sung to flute accompaniment.

Forty Years Ago Today

Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1897

Personals

W. Harvey and wife went to Danville to spend the holidays. Miss Sallie Cotton is visiting Miss Myra Skinner at home. Miss Jennie Williams has gone to Raleigh to spend Christmas with her sister Mrs. Russ.

Notices

For Sale—Nice drive horse, perfectly sound and all right. Sam White.

The Reflector will take only a brief holiday this year. The daily edition will not appear on Christmas day or Monday following, and the semi-weekly edition will not appear on Tuesday, 29th. These are the only issues that will be missed.

Fitzsimmons Will Not Fight McCoy

Milwaukee, Wis. Champion Robt. Fitzsimmons, who is playing an engagement in this city, in commenting on the McCoy Creedon fight said: "I do not take the rumor that McCoy will challenge me seriously. There are plenty of people ready to challenge me now that I have retired from the ring. McCoy is entitled to no credit for whipping Creedon. He has not been taking care of himself and was ready for defeat. If he had been in the conga he was in New Orleans when I defeated him a year ago. McCoy would not have whipped him. I will not fight the victor. I retired from the ring March 17th. All this talk about another fight with Corbett is bluff whispered by the Brady-Corbett people."

The Sociable

Though the weather was inclement there was a large attendance upon the sociable given by the B. Y. P. U. in the Sunday school rooms of the Baptist church Tuesday night and all had a pleasant time. Some delightful music was furnished by Miss Lula White, G. L. Woodard, and others. A beautiful recitation also added to the pleasure of the evening.

An elegant supper was served and everything passed as delightfully as could be wished for. All present wish that the Union may give us another such feast in the near future.

Ceased

Bob Lipscomb, a sweet singing canary bird belonging to Miss Sallie Lipscomb, has warbled his last warble. Bob took sick, and like all other sick birds that can't be cured, "passed in his checks" the sitting up until one o'clock with the patient and the tears of the fair owner proved of no avail when the game was called.

Let Them Celebrate

The Rough and Ready Fire Company is asking for donations from our citizens to have a celebration and purchase some fixtures needed for the Company. These colored firemen deserve encouragement. They are noble workers around a fire, always ready to come when called.

The Legend Of The Christ Child.

Once long ago at Christmastime, a little child was wandering alone through the streets of a city. He was dressed in ragged garments and there were holes in his shoes. It was growing dark. The streets were full of hurrying people with bundles of presents, but nobody took any notice of the poor child shivering in the cold.

Through the windows of the houses he could see happy children, most of whom were helping decorate for Christmas. "Surely," said the child to himself, "where there is so much happiness, some of it may be for me."

Though he knocked at several doors, nobody would let him enter. Some were too busy while others had no time for beggars. At the end of a narrow street he saw a single light. He found it shone from the window of a poor small house. It was just a tallow candle placed in an old broken cup.

Looking through the window he saw a lonely faced mother seated before the fire in a clean, yet poorly furnished room. Two children were beside her listening to a story. Very gently the little stranger knocked. The larger child ran to the door. When the mother saw the poor boy she immediately asked him in. They warmed him and the other placed a kiss on his now glowing cheek. The children ran to display their meager Christmas decorations.

Suddenly the room was filled with a strange light. The little stranger's garments became white and glistening and his face shone. With a sweet smile he rose into the air and disappeared. The mother turned in

MODES of the MOMENT

By ADELAIDE KERR



SOUTHERN SPECTATOR SPORTS CHIC—You can go places down south in this spectator sports frock of closely knit shell pink angora wool. A navy blue scarf and stitched triangle pockets add to its chic.

hushed awe and said, "It was the Christ Child."

It is said that each year at Christmas time, the Christ child wanders through the streets, and those who would like to have Him place a lighted candle in their window to show a welcome awaits Him.

All young people that sing carols meet at Mrs. T. A. P. son's, 801 Evans street, Thursday night at 7:30, rain or shine. If you haven't given in your name as coming, notify Jean Jones. Will sing on the following streets: 8th from Evans to Charles; 9th from Charles to Woods; 10th from Charles to Lawrence; 4th and 5th from Biltmore to Holly. Also Biltmore, Student, Jarvis, Summit, Holly.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—Celebrities in Manhattan, like European wars, continue to hog most of the headlines. The town probably has more big names in it just now than in months.

Scene at 2 P. M. in midtown hotel: Joan Crawford calmly advancing across a crowded lobby. She is loaded down with packing.

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Crawford, the movie actress, isn't it? ... I looked up and saw a pretty girl asking questions of a grinning ball-hop. "Yes Ma'am," he replied.

"Oh-h-h," sighed the young woman enchanted. "That's the first time I ever saw her!"

Here is a steady-eyed, darkly handsome young man in his late thirties who has secured a sensational rise to prominence in the last few years. He is Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey, who cleaned up the vice rackets and chased most of the gangsters up to Sing Sing. He pauses to survey an excited group of young people, who are milling about Robert Taylor, then moves off quietly.

In the front row at an opening the other night sat Russell Crouse, who, when he isn't authoring hilarious musical shows, likes to make expeditions to Iceland or write books about murderers.

Crouse caused almost as much commotion as the actors, for his newest revue is that howling piece of nonsense starring Ed Wynn.

Barging into the Mayfair lobby I met Elissa Landi, who recently completed her arduous chres as leading woman in "The Lady Has a Heart." ... She has two books which one of the stores has just

delivered, though whether they are to be gifts or merely additions to her own library she doesn't say.

Decide Thursday On Best Decorated Home

A committee from the Woman's Club, representing various other organizations in the city, will make a tour of the city tomorrow night to decide which are the most beautifully decorated homes. Prizes will be awarded to the three winners. First prize will be a cash award of \$1; second prize \$5 and third prize \$2.50. A tour of the city will show numerous decorated homes and will provide the judges with a difficult task. Several stores also have done extensive Christmas decorating.

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White Chevrolet Co., Inc.
"The House of Bargains" Phones 33 and 34

SANTA WHITE FOX



THE FOX POUNCED PAST THEM INTO A BIG SNOW DRIFT

The story so far: Two dolls, a sailor and Helga, are rushing back in an ice boat to the den of the white fox to rescue a tiny squirrel. The sailor has just rescued Helga from the fox.

Chapter 21
Caught Again
The moon was wrapping a big gray cloud around his shoulders when the sailor and Helga skimmed back in their ice boat to the fox's den. They had to return to save the tiny squirrel that had promised to wait for them in a holly bush. They tied their boat to an icicle and crept quietly to the foot of the fox's mountain. Just as they approached the holly bush they heard a squeaky whisper saying, "Hey, hey, I am. Thank goodness, you came. The fox has been out looking all around for me."

There was the tiny squirrel. He took a flying leap and landed on the sailor's hand. "What is the fox doing?" Helga asked the squirrel. "Oh, he's just finished breaking the squirrel. He's so mad he can't sit down."

Too Late
The sailor and Helga laughed and hurried back to the boat. But they were too late. They heard a rush behind them, and there was the white fox running down the mountain after them.

"Quick," whispered the sailor. "Stand close together. When he pounces toward us jump to your side." The two stood absolutely still and when the fox pounced Helga jumped to her side, and the sailor jumped to his side. The white fox pounced right through them, and past them into a big snow drift.

"Quick the dolls," shouted Helga to the sailor. He shook the silver bells that would call the Queen of Fairies. She appeared suddenly by their side calling all her fairies and they jumped up from everywhere—out of the snow, down from tree branches, and out of crevices in the rocks.

"Hurry," ordered the Queen, "cover that snow hummock with a coat of ice. We'll seal the fox in there just long enough for us to get away."

Covered With Ice
The fairies rushed to the hummock of snow, and ran back and forth over it, covering it with ice. Just as you and I would spread

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of land located and being in Greenville near Clark Street and on Allen's Alley.

As described in Book V-14, page 255; beginning at a point at the lane, the western line of Joseph Harrington's lot, the dividing corner between lots of Estelle Walker and Joseph Harrington and running northwardly parallel with Clark Street, 47 ft. to the J. J. Forbes line; thence eastwardly with said Forbes line 64 ft. to a stake; thence southwardly parallel with Clark Street, 47 ft. to Estelle Walker's line; thence westwardly with said Estelle Walker's line 64 ft. to the beginning, and being the same lot conveyed to Isham Moore, by Puss Harrington, July 23, 1915, by deed recorded in Book G-11, page 399, and by Isham Moore and wife, Beatrice Moore to Charles Hopkins by deed dated December 24, 1917, recorded in Book P-12, page 339.

The highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price at said sale pending confirmation by Court. This December 21, 1937. F. M. WOOTEN, Commissioner. Dec. 22-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by J. O. Smith and Noah Smith to A. W. Ange on the 30th day of December, 1927, and recorded in Book Y-15, at page 360 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Pitt County, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1938 at 12 o'clock M.

before the courthouse, door in Greenville, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Winterville Township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning on the West side of the Highway at a stake North of the filling station; thence South along the edge of the Highway 100 feet; thence westwardly 300 feet to a stake; thence northwardly 100 feet; thence eastwardly 300 feet to the beginning, and for better description reference is made to deed from A. W. Ange and wife to J. O. Smith and Noah Smith. This the 21st day of Dec., 1937.

A. W. ANGE, Mortgagee. Harding & Lee, Attys. Dec. 22-1tw-4wk.

NOTICE

All persons will take notice that Larry Hardee who was convicted of the violation of the prohibition laws at the November Term, 1937, Pitt County Superior Court, is making application for parole. All objections thereto will be filed with the proper authorities. This the 12th day of Dec., 1937. LARRY HARDEE. Dec. 22-1tw-2wk.

COMMISSIONER'S LAND SALE

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned as commissioner duly appointed in that Special Proceeding No. 3764 entitled Walter Vines et al vs. Sarah Vines pending in Pitt County Superior Court; I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Greenville at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 24, 1938 the following described lot or parcel:

Fireworks! Fireworks!

For Sale at Flanagan's Used Car Place, Dickinson Avenue, Opposite Norfolk Southern Station

Home Fireworks Co.

C. K. Beatty, Manager

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LUGGAGE
Airplane Luggage 8.95 to 19.50
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Exceptionally high twist, 3, 4, and 7 thread at 1.00. 3 thread at 1.25. If it's practicality you're looking for, Archer is your choice!

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SHORT SHOTS By HENRY AVERILL

Reflector Bureau.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—Commenting on the manifesto North Carolina's Senator Josiah W. Bailey edited for circulation among Senators, urging cooperation in a ten-point program, the New York Times said:

"Secretly conceived, the dream-child was the unborn victim of premature publicity obstetrics."

Colonel Graham K. Hobbs, director of the division of World War Veterans Loans is in the unusual position of having too much money—not of his own, the Colonel assures his bureau.

It seems that Colonel has about half a million dollars in cash which he isn't able to loan veterans just now, and so he has to keep it in the bank where it doesn't draw as much interest as if it were out on mortgage to ex-soldiers.

Writing to a Raleigh paper, a correspondent complains vehemently over the absence of an egg-grading law in the state.

When Gaston's Representative Dave Dellinger introduced such a measure in the 1937 General Assembly the State Senate literally laughed it out of the hall, killing it with ridicule.

In the state museum two lights nearly twenty years old are still burning. They are of the old filament incandescent type and are about as big as small watermelons. Nobody seems able to explain their unusual longevity.

Dudley Bagley, head of the State Rural Electrification Authority, comes down in Currituck and he tells some tall tales about that section.

Among his tallest are those of the mule and the ducks which can tell time.

"I've a mule on my place that knows when it's twelve o'clock just as well as I do," says Mr. Bagley. "If she's plowing when the noon whistle over at a little cotton factory blows she'll finish the row she's on, but just try to get her to turn into another one. She knows that whistle means noon and something to eat."

The ducks, Mr. Bagley relates, are on Lake Mattamuskeet. He swears that after 4 p. m. (last minute they can be shot at under the law) the ducks will swim insolently right alongside your boat.

From the other end of the state comes a bear story, via an official of the Conservation and Development Department. He says there's a mountain bear, called "Susie" by forest rangers, who has learned to flee to the Mt. Mitchell refuge warden's cabin when set upon by dogs. Twice this season she was saved from dogs in the front yard of the warden.

Raleigh and practically every city and town in the state are decorated for Christmas, with many beautiful trees, brilliantly lighted and attractively displayed; but to see the biggest one in the world, it will be necessary to go to Wilmington, where every Christmas they decorate a huge live oak in Hilton Park and hold a distribution of presents to the city's youngsters. It is conceded the biggest living Christmas trees in the world and has received much publicity.

BLIND PENSIONER CLAIMS DUKEDOM

Oakland, Calif.—(AP)—George Hollinby Druce is 83, blind and on relief, but if right were might, he says, he would be the Duke of Portland and wealthy.

Druce asserts his grandfather was born of a romance between the fourth duke's eldest son and a 16 year old farm girl. He declares that years ago, when he was carrying on an active fight for the estate, he spurned a \$250,000 offer of compromise.

Irving Berlin's first success, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," was published in 1905.

The Salton Sea of California lies below sea level.

March, 1937:

New Armament Levies And A School Disaster

By VOLTA TORREY (News Review Editor, The AP Feature Service) THIRD IN A SERIES OF 12 Ah, passing few are they who speak, Wild, stormy month! in praise of thee' . . . —BRYANT.



Mussolini Travels South II Duce reviews his North African Colonials

MARCH, 1937, brought the world's greatest school disaster to the world's biggest, richest rural school. Ten minutes before dismissal time the roof rose, the walls bulged, and the whole structure fell like the One Hoss Shay. Gas from the very oil fields which enabled New London, Texas, to have the biggest, richest school blew it up, killing nearly 300 children.

But "the murder of the artists' model" soon distracted America. Easter toggy pictures gave way to nearly nude photos of Veronica Geedon, one of three persons found slain in a Manhattan apartment. Gas masks became fashionable abroad. Europe's naval fire department cruised around Spain to keep war sparks from flying. But in Spain the fighting became fiercer. And everywhere else, governments picked up sticks.

II Duce Goes A-Visiting America and Britain prepared to blow a half billion dollars apiece on naval arms. Premier Blum tried to dig a half billion out of peasants' hoards for France's defenses. And Japan's militarists rammed a \$400,000,000 preparedness program down politicians' throats.

Mussolini ordered all men between 18 and 55 kept in training to fight, screamed for more babies, and toured Africa to get Moslems behind him.

"Here is one-third of the nation ill-nourished, ill-clad, ill-housed, now. . . I say we must act, now!"

Windsor Housing Problem Senators grilled notables pro and con. Justice McReynolds lectured on "good sportsmanship." Chief Justice Hughes warned that to increase judges would decrease efficiency. And Justice Roberts changed his mind, thereby reversing 5 to 4, the court's 1936 invalidation of woman's wage legislation.

CIO had only half the membership it was to boast by fall, but was trying up Chrysler plants. AFL's President Green warned workers against "illegal" sitting; John L. Lewis dubbed Green's stand "characteristically cowardly." A tire blowout kept Amelia Earhart from going on into the South Seas and around the equator, after she had flown to Hawaii in 16 hours. The Lindberghs were seeing India. And the Duke of Windsor and a Baltimore belle were seeing friends' houses on the continent, separately, a-hope, a-hop, a-hoping, while the world sang, "There's Something in the Air."

Next: April

FARM INCOME UP DESPITE SHARP DECLINE IN PRICES

(Continued from page one) vest at 18,700,000 bales—the largest ever grown. Never before in history had any crop yielded more than 18,000,000 bales. The 1936 total was 12,400,000 bales. With the wheat crop jumping from 626,000,000 bushels in 1936 to

887,000,000 bushels—roughly the level of the 20's—the Chicago price slid from \$1.50 a bushel in the spring to less than \$1.00.

Total Sales Higher Corn, the most important item on the livestock menu, dropped from \$1.36 in April to under \$1 a bushel at the recent low point.

The farmer, in other words, received a smaller income per unit produced, but sold a great deal more merchandise at these lower prices.

Livestock prices alone breasted the receding tide during the summer months. The Associated Press weighted index pushed steadily upward until mid-September.

The big corn crop, however, changed the picture. In about three months hogs slumped from \$13 a hundred-weight to around \$8.50, and cattle fell back from \$19.50 to under \$17.

HIGHWAY PATROL CENSORED IN THREE SEPARATE CITIES

(Continued From Page One) vigorous editorial condemnation of Sergeant S. D. Moore, of the Patrol, for recklessly chasing a "suspected bootlegger" over the city's crowded streets, ignoring red lights and threatening death to all and sundry. "The only thing Sergeant Moore neglected was to haul out his gun and shoot," said the Charlotte News in its editorial on the incident.

GARRISONS AT BRITISH POST STRENGTHENED

(Continued from page one) China's coastal cities, would be attacked.

The Japanese, apparently making a reconnoitering flight, disappeared shortly. Tension caused by their appearance, however, remained high.

U. S. authorities at Shanghai and Tokyo notified Japan that a flag-decorated train carrying 300 foreign refugees, some of whom were Americans, would leave Hankow for Canton tomorrow.



Mourners in Texas Another son was killed

It was his most embarrassing month: London newspapers called a Spanish loyalist victory an Italian defeat. And a girl held in France for shooting Count de Chambrun blabbed that she had had a love affair with the Duce.

Pope Pius Comments

Inside Europe and inside Asia, frontiers were assailed. Nazis wanted "home rule for Czechoslovakia's Germans. And between Russia's good-neighbor, Outer Mongolia and Tokyo's toy, Manchoukuo, Prince Teh Wang declared independence from China to bring forth a new nation called Mongokuo and dedicated to Japanese imperialism.

New York's Mayor LaGuardia and Berlin editors traded insults. Ernst "Puts" Hanfstaengl, Hitler's old pal and press chief, disappeared from Germany. And Pope Pius, recovering from his long illness, decried the Reich's "mad attemp. . . to confine within the boundaries of a single people, within the bloodstream of a single race, God the Creator of the world, the King and Lawgiver of all peoples."

"This Year's Kisses," blared American radios. And President Roosevelt cut in to argue a broader-minded Supreme Court, crying:

Advertisement for three types of whiskey: Old Quaker Straight Bourbon Whiskey, Wilken Family Blended Whiskey, and Cream of Kentucky Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Each bottle is shown with its label and a small description below it.

Also try: GIBSON'S CLUB BLENDED WHISKEY. 90 proof. 70% grain neutral spirits

Large advertisement for R. E. Harris, Jr., & Co. featuring the text "Sale! of Entire Stock DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES" and "Reason for Selling, we will have to vacate the Store January 1st, and we are unable to find another Store to move into." The store is located at the corner of Evans and 4th Streets.

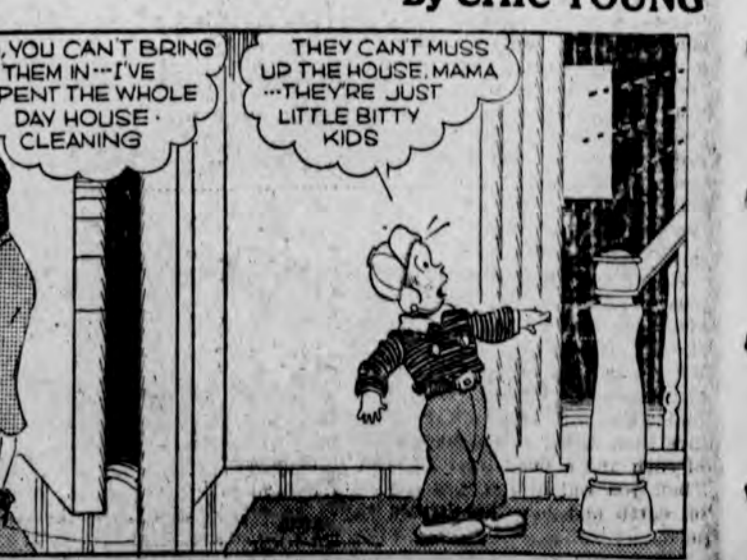
Advertisement for Kingsdown Home Furniture Store. It features a large image of a Kingsdown Spring mattress and the text "Another Gift Suggestion KINGSDOWN Happiness \$19.75 KINGSDOWN SPRING SUPREME". It also includes the store's address and phone number.

THIMBLE THEATRE (Starring Popeye)

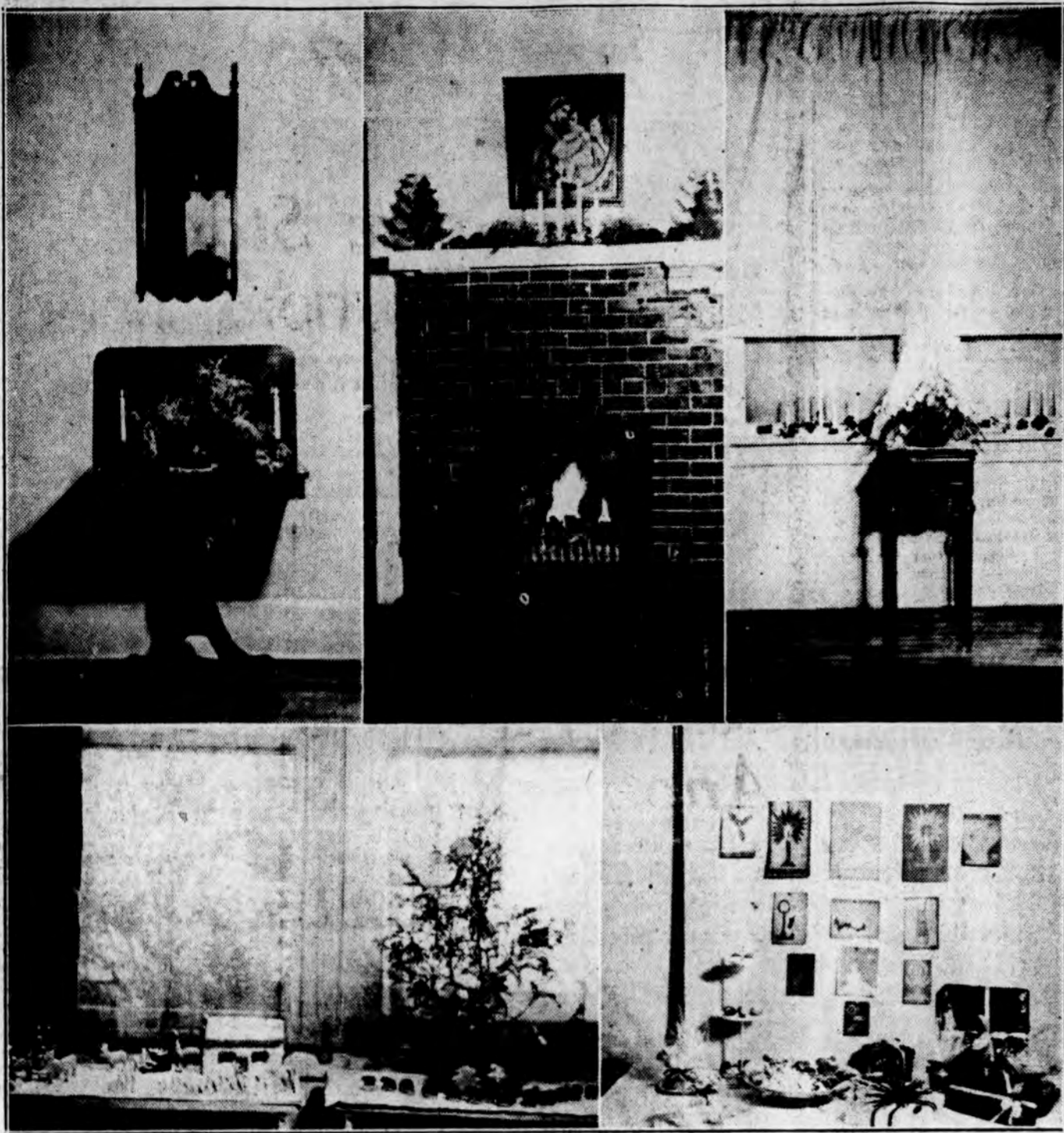
Now Showing: "Something To Remember" By E. C. SEGAR



BLONDIE "It's A Small Matter" By CHIC YOUNG



Attractive Christmas Decorations by High School Economics Class



Top, left to right—Console arrangement for living room. Silver and blue. Trees were sprayed with silver paint. Mantel—Madonna, candles; silhouetted Christmas trees, silver and blue cellophane with lights behind. Silver pine burs. Carries out blue and white that is repeated in firelight. Window Arrangement—Small table fixed with Christmas decorations. Candles predominating.

Bottom, left to right—Children's Christmas. Shows the cookie house. Everything is made of cookie dough. Cookie reindeer, gum-drop trees. Snow made of powdered sugar; stick candy forms fence. Animals made of animal crackers dipped in chocolate. Attractive package wrapping and tying. Attractive spatter paint Christmas cards.

These Christmas decorations were prepared by the High School Home Economics class in cooperation with Miss Jessie Schnopp, critic teacher, and the college practice teachers, and given before The Garden Club. The Garden Club actively sponsors all projects for the beautification of Greenville. The planting of shrubs and trees, care of the cemeteries, etc., are but a few things that the Garden Club is constantly doing to make Greenville the "City Beautiful."

Gill Faces Tough Job In Deciding On Casey Case

Reflector Bureau
Raleigh, Dec. 22—Commissioner of Paroles Edwin Gill is pondering one of the toughest assignments he has ever been handed—to make a decision whether Herman Casey should get executive clemency.

If mercy is shown the convict who has been behind bars for nearly seven years for killing J. C. Causey, prominent Virginia lumber man, many will say that a cold blooded murderer has been turned loose upon the state.

If the man who six times was prepared for execution is kept in prison, many will declare vigorously that the state of North Carolina is persecuting an innocent man.

Commissioner Gill Tuesday heard Jesse A. Jones, Kingston attorney, argue strenuously in behalf of the prisoner who some years ago was the most publicized person in the state.

In his argument the lawyer revealed that the man who was found Casey guilty of second degree murder had served only three years for second degree murder and only one for first degree murder

before its members shook hands and agreed to a second degree verdict, with a recommendation to mercy and a verbal agreement that all should join in asking for clemency after Casey had served five years. All living—there are some 4,000 persons in Lenoir county who signed petitions urging mercy.

Chief point of debate is the credibility of Milton Wood, young man whose testimony that he saw Casey kill Causey and set the Virginian's car afire with the body in it. His was the only direct evidence against Casey.

The case was bitterly fought from the start. On a first trial Casey was doomed to die, but Mr. Jones finally won a new trial on after-discovered evidence in a decision of the Supreme Court which set an entirely new North Carolina precedent.

Casey, from the start, has steadfastly declared his innocence. He is now 51 years old. Among those in Raleigh for the parole hearing was Casey's fifteen year old daughter. She made a personal appeal to Governor Hoey.

TRAIN WHISTLES GET ON DOG'S NERVES

Houston, Texas—(AP)—Pat Evans, city employee took his day off to complain to the city council about train whistles.

"I figure they whistle in Houston exactly 12,500 times a day," he said. "That's too much noise. Evan said the dogs howl, it is so nerve-racking."

He asked repeal of a law passed in 1893 requiring trains to whistle four times at each grade crossing.

Colored News

Colored County Agent's Report
A number of farmers and their wives met in the Negro County Agent's office December 17 to talk over plans for the new year. Many timely objects were discussed. It is gratifying to know that most of the farmers are pleased with the year's work, and are ready to make a start in the new year.

Rural people are pleased with the opportunity to meet and talk over events of their farm life.

Aside from the farmers' clubs, much credit is due the Parent-Teacher association meetings, where they come together and exchange ideas.

As we pass from the old year into the new, there is always a let-up from real work; one feels it a duty to rest; don't rest until we feel discontented and restless. Working is a heritage coming down through the ages. By working, what a beautiful harvest has just passed. Out of the shower of plenty we profited by the labor done. The agent is urging the people to watch the fireworks. Don't allow the children to throw them under the house, in the fields and woods.

As we come to the close of a perfect year, don't forget God's blessings that he has given you. As He has blessed you, think of the less fortunate. Develop friendship, give them a smile and a friendly handshake, and last but not least, give them a bag of potatoes, a bag of corn and a small piece of meat. Then you will help to bring peace on earth and good will toward all men.

Engineer Retires To Carolina Farm

Charles R. Bush, of Washington, D. C. brother-in-law of Mrs. Milton H. White of this city, last week completed 50 years of railroad life on the Pennsylvania line.

Forty-five of these years Mr. Bush served as an engineer on the run between Washington and New York.

A native of Perquimans county, he plans to return there and retire on his farm in Durants Neck, a dream to which he has long looked forward.

While an engineer on the crack train, he piloted his engine 3,000 miles without a single major accident.

The Washington Herald, in connection with Mr. Bush's last run, carried a picture of the 70-year-old veteran as he stepped from his cab. Another pictured him with his wife, the former Miss Nettie White of Hertford.

A large crowd greeted him as he drove his train into the Washington station, but he was too overcome to respond and only smiled and glanced at the big locomotive as if the final parting had its sorrow as well as its joy.

Pulp and Paper Mill Planned for Plymouth
Plymouth, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Union Bag and Timber Company leased from the receivers of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad Company today 40,000 acres of the John L. Roper Lumber Company holdings and announced plans to construct a pulp and paper mill with 150-ton capacity.

GIFTS

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Blue Grass

By Elizabeth Arden

Elizabeth Arden presents an entire range of exquisite Gift Boxes inspired by and scented with the beloved fragrance of Blue Grass.

Blue Grass Eau De Toilette.
The exquisite new Blue Grass Eau de Toilette in a crystal bottle of old French design. \$4.50

Blue Grass Sachet and Perfume Set. A Blue Grass Gift box of unique charm. Three little satin pillows of sachet and a bottle of Perfume in matching fragrance. \$7.50

Blue Grass Bath Salts. Polished Bath Salts in a tall, four-cornered bottle with a decorative wooden cap... in a delightful gift of \$5.00

Blue Grass Perfume. The exquisite and well-loved perfume. Beautifully boxed in a large range of sizes. \$3.75, \$6.00, \$12.00, \$20.00, \$32.50, and \$60.00

Blue Grass Eau De Cologne. A refreshing version of the delightful Blue Grass fragrance for generous use. \$2.00, \$3.50, and in a 10 oz. bottle of \$8.00

Salt Soaks. Salt Soaks in a tall, four-cornered bottle with a decorative wooden cap... in a delightful gift of \$3.50

BISSETTE'S

DRUG STORE

Gifts For Whole Family

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS

Go-day's the Day-don't miss that big shopping thrill

Just the Items to Complete Your Christmas Lists!

- Old Topper Men's Set, Lavender Shaving Bowl, Lotion and Talcum Set **\$1.49**
- Road Builder's Set **98c**
- Dicnne Quintuplets Aluminum Set **98c**
- Pond's Gift Set **50c**
- A'ee-cop Game **25c**

Camel, Chesterfield, Raleigh, Old Gold, Lucky Strike CIGARETTES **\$1.15** carton

RIGHT RESERVED TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

THE Christmas Gift



MY HOBBY BOX
CONTAINING SELECTIONS FROM TWELVE HOLLINGSWORTH PACKAGES.....\$1.50 PER POUND



THE MONTREAT
THE SOUTH'S FAVORITE \$1 PER POUND VARIETY

Hollingsworth's
UNUSUAL CANDIES

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE FINE THINGS

CIGARS HOLIDAY WRAPPED

- 5c Tampa Nugget **\$1.19**
- 25 in box **\$2.25**
- 10c El Producto **\$2.25**
- 25 in box **\$2.25**
- 5c Roi Tan **\$2.25**
- 50 in box **\$1.00**
- 10c El Producto **\$1.00**
- 10 in box

LB. TOBACCOS

- Prince Albert 69c
- Velvet 69c
- Sir Walter 69c
- 1-2 lb. Granger 39c

BRIAR PIPES

- Keywodie **\$3.50**
- Yellow-Bole **\$1.00**
- Rocky Briar **50c**

CHOICE SELECTION OF FRESH CANDIES CHRISTMAS PACKAGED

- Peggy Page 1-lb. Assorted Choco ates **39c**
- Crystallized Fruit, 1 lb. **\$1.00**
- Hollingsworth's My Hobby Box, 1 lb. **\$1.50**
- Mirror Make-up Box, Hollingsworth Filed **\$4.00**

Hard Candies

- Stocking Fillers, hat **10c**
- Hollingsworth Jars, assorted **25c**

THE GIFT BOX

Consisting of Seventeen Face Powder Lip Stick Rouge

\$2.50

THE BATH SHELF

Consisting of Seventeen Bath Salts Eau de Cologne and Bath Powder

\$3.00

HOME REMEDIES

- Peroxide, full pint **19c**
- Scott's Emulsion **89c**
- Lombard's Antiseptic Solution, pint **49c**
- Prophylactic Tooth Powder **9c**
- Aromatic Cascara, 2 oz. **25c**
- Milk of Magnesia, pint **29c**
- Pepsodent Antiseptic, large **59c**
- Cod Liver Oil, quart **\$1.09**
- Seccharin Tablets, 100's **19c**

A Real Man's Gift

SHAVING SETS ALL FAMOUS MAKES

- Menmen's Gift Pkg. **\$1.19**
- Williams M'n's Set **89c**
- Yardley 3-piece Set **\$2.85**
- Houbigant 7-piece Set **\$1.50**

World Famous PERFUMES

- Guerains L'Heure Bleue **\$6.50**
- Coty's Flacons **\$1.10**
- LeLeng's Pent-house Pkg. 4 bottles **\$2.50**
- Lentherie **\$4.00**
- Gardenia

Beautiful TOILET SETS FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC

\$1.00 and up

100-5 Gr. **ASPIRIN TABLETS**

14c

DRAM OR OUNCE Bottles Original **PERFUMES** FROM **\$1.00 up**

35c VICK'S VAPO-RUB

23c

Drop Investigation Of Healy's Death

Los Angeles, Dec. 22—(AP)—Police said they would drop further investigation of a mysterious fist fight involving Ted Healy after an autopsy indicated today that the film comedian died of natural causes.

Death was originally ascribed to a heart attack, but an autopsy was requested.

A deep cut over the actor's left eye, a discolored right eye and a bruise on his temple suffered Sunday night immediately gave rise after Healy's death to inquiry and theories of an assassination near the Trocadero, Hollywood night club.

Attendants at the club, where Healy celebrated the birth of a son, told police they believed he had clashed with an unidentified man in a nearby parking lot, but H. W. Hoffman, a cafe manager, said "there positively was no rough stuff."

After leaving the Trocadero Healy was able to continue to the Hollywood Brown Derby, where he said they learned there he met three friends, including one who said they took him to Dr. S. L. Weimberg, who closed a cut over his eye.

He said he had been in a fight, officers quoted Dr. Weimberg, "but did not know who his opponent was."

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Frank Chadins, Jr., 19, was able to count fingers when bandages were removed permanently from the week-old operation in which a portion of the cornea was removed from the eye of John W. Amos, 68, and placed in Chadins's blind left eye. Dr. George Haik, the surgeon, is shown holding the youth's surgically remodeled eye in a charity hospital ward in New Orleans, La. Dr. Haik said it would take two weeks to determine the success or failure of the operation.

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Wilson Bellis, (above) Southeastern Conference football official and coach of the Knoxville, Tenn., high school, has been selected to officiate as field judge in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena New Year's Day.

N.C. Highway Body In Secret Session

Raleigh, Dec. 22—(AP)—The Highway and Public Works Commission met in executive session today.

Chairman Frank Dunlap could not be reached during the morning. Robert Johnson, director of the prison division, was in the commission room twice for conferences. After his first visit, he said, he knew of no mention being made of prison surgical consultant's post.

Yesterday and last night Dunlap and Johnson conferred with Dr. Ben Lawrence of Raleigh, a surgeon. Dunlap recently notified the firm of N. A. Thompson and N. R. Johnson, but the service of the firm was not needed after Jan. 1. The commission approved law bills on 14 projects on which proposals were spread yesterday and endorsed them sent to Federal authorities for final approval.

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DARE TO DREAM

BY ALICE MARIE DODGE

The Characters
 Nelda, a beautiful, courageous girl, is forced to run a lettuce farm to make her personal dreams come true.
 Bill, a tanned, young lettuce farmer, is a mystery to Nelda.
 Reck, blond, gay and wealthy, tells Nelda he has his tag on her.
 Mrs. Reckless, Reck's cold and arrogant mother, dislikes Nelda.
 Leila, Nelda's selfish sister-in-law.

Chapter 14 So Much To Do

"I'LL HELP you get ready for the company," Laura spoke up. Laura had earnestly tried to be helpful around the house since her marriage.

"Perhaps I could have them after all," Nelda mused. "They'd be here for lunch Saturday and would probably leave Sunday afternoon."

"Four meals—you'd have 'em for." Leila came and stood in the doorway between the kitchen and dining room. "Excuse me!"

"I can buy some chickens cheap from Tony," Nelda planned. "Maybe Mrs. Moresi will sell me some ravioli for Saturday's lunch. . . . Then the chicken for Sunday. . . . I can ask Ray and Doris over. . . . two tables of bridge."

"How about your brother and his wife?" Leila asked, her lips tight.

"You said you'd be busy. If you want to come—"

"I certainly will not come on a forced invitation!" Leila flounced into the kitchen.

Nelda let her go. From past experiences she knew it was impossible to smooth Leila down when she was ruffled like that.

In the next fifteen minutes Nelda wrote to Claire and to Reck. She hadn't seen Reck since she'd received the news of his illness a week ago. She hoped he'd be well enough by the end of the week to join her friends at the rancho. It was a gay, little note she sent him:

Nothing much to offer in the way of entertainment. . . . dancing to the radio. . . . perhaps a walk to look at the baby lettuce. . . . Walk! Ever hear of it?

He accepted the invitation in person on Thursday.

"Why, you look fine!" Uncle Hem said as the young man, snappy and buoyant in a blue suit and dashing tie, leaped out of his car. "Thought you were sick."

"I was sicker than sin. But I'm the kind who makes a quick comeback," Reck replied. To Nelda he said, "Miss me?"

"Yes, I wanted to go to see you, but—" she halted. It was hard to tell him she hadn't called upon him because of his mother.

"Hijot!" he cried. "Don't you know that flu's horribly contagious?" His eyes lighted so as he looked at her that her pulses raced. It was thrilling to have a man like Reck interested in her.

"My lettuce is up," she told him happily. "Looks as if I'm going to have a wonderful crop."

"You shouldn't be grubbing around with dirt and vegetables," was his answer.

She bridled a bit. "I've got to do it in order to get back to school in the fall."

"Still got that in your head?"

"I must have my sheepskin," she laughed. "Only one quarter to go before I graduate, you know."

Jealousy
 "WHAT did you do New Year's Eve?" he asked abruptly.

"The Powells invited me over for bridge."

"Who was the fourth?" The question shot from him.

"Bill Langdon."

"I was afraid of that!" Accusation looked out from his brown eyes. "Do you think it was nice of you to go skylarking to a party while I was laid up?"

His tone made her feel that she'd hurt him terribly.

Before she could find words to justify herself he went on:

"You know how much I think of you, don't you, Nelda?"

"How much?"

"I wouldn't do that to you if you were sick."

She tried to think up a light answer to that and couldn't. She was silent for a moment, then she burst out, "Listen, Reck! Your mother doesn't like me!"

"She will when she knows you better."

"I really don't know where I stand with you."

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I know your mother objects to me—as an associate for you. We may not have as much money as you have, but my family—"

"Come over on the Mayflower!" he hooted, his quick, brilliant smile flashing at her.

It was hard to make her point when he wouldn't take her ser-

iously. It ended with them talking about the week-end party she was planning.

"A party is right up my alley," he said. "I'll bring over some flowers Saturday morning. Loads of 'em in our hothouses."

"That'll be grand. There's nothing out in our garden yet."

"You haven't invited Langdon?"

"Why—no. There would be no girl for him."

"He wouldn't fit in, anyway," Reck said carelessly, but his eyes were bright with exultation.

"Oh, you'd be surprised!" She was thinking of the Bill Langdon of New Year's Eve.

"How do you know?" Reck demanded suspiciously.

"On New Year's—" Reck made such an angry gesture that she added swiftly, "He's not the least bit in love with me."

"Don't make me lart!"

The conversation ended on that note.

Flabbergasted
 ON FRIDAY Laura and Nelda cleaned the house thoroughly. Uncle Ham helped some, an old pipe in his mouth that sent out odors of male contentment.

As Nelda surveyed the rooms she realized that she had created a certain beauty in them since coming here. The old adobe house had an air.

In the evening she made salad in individual molds, creating magic with red gelatin, bits of pineapple and cherries with nuts tucked in where the pits had been.

"That salad," she said as she placed the molds on a big platter, "certainly has personality."

"I'll say it has," Laura agreed, gazing at it with such a longing expression that Nelda made a mental note to find a hiding place for the tempting molds.

Laura's appetite never seemed to be satisfied. She was getting so fat she waddled when she walked.

"There's going to be plenty to do in the morning," Nelda remarked, her mind darting ahead to lunch, dinner and the refreshments to be served after bridge.

"We'll get up an hour or so earlier," Laura said.

But in the morning Laura didn't appear for breakfast. She sent word to Nelda by Uncle Ham that she had a misery in her back—maybe a floating kidney—and would Nelda send her in two poached eggs, some toast and jam and coffee in that large cup.

Nelda was flabbergasted for a moment. Then she decided she'd taken on a job and that she'd have to finish it.

Perhaps she could hire Maria Moresi to help her. Why hadn't she thought of Maria in the first place? Maria wasn't home and wouldn't be home until that night. Mrs. Moresi told Nelda.

"She out with that no good bum!" Mrs. Moresi spat out the words.

"Could—would you come, Mrs. Moresi? I'll pay you well."

"No! No!" the woman returned hastily. "Me, I no like to come. I make mistake in front of your friends."

Nelda felt a goodness in the region of her stomach. How could she possibly do all the work and entertain her guests, too?

"Would you make some ravioli for lunch, Mrs. Moresi?"

"Sure! Sure! I send it nice and hot by Manuel," the woman said soothingly as if to make up for her refusal to help at the rancho.

"Thanks for that, Mrs. Moresi," Nelda started home, half running.

There was much to do. Beds to make. Rooms to dust. Vegetables to peel. Table to set. And any number of little odds and ends to be attended to. Her mother had to be bathed and dressed.

Nelda didn't see how she'd get a minute to give to her own attire before the guests arrived. She wanted to have everything ready for both lunch and dinner, so she could have the afternoon free for her guests.

She had just finished with her mother when Reck arrived with an armful of flowers done up in waxed paper. Her face was red and her usually smooth hair in disorder. She hated to have him see her in such a state.

"Thought you might like to have these flowers early," he said.

"Yes—that's fine."

"Phew! What a mess!" he exclaimed, glancing around at the stack of dishes and the vegetables that cluttered up the drainboard and the table in the kitchen.

"Laura's sick today. I tried to get help and couldn't."

"You shouldn't have engaged a maid in town," he admonished, and Nelda felt the embarrassment of a person caught in a lack of wisdom.

"I never dreamed Laura would get sick," she defended.

"Well, I'll toddle along," he said cheerfully, "so I won't hinder you." He went out, humming a gay tune, then returned to say, "I'll be back around noon."

Nelda said angrily to herself, "He might have offered to help!"

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Nelda makes Bill angry and bitter, tomorrow.

Can You Name The Top Stars Born In 1937?

By ROBBIN COONS
 Hollywood—Some new stars were born—Hollywood hopes—in the pictures you saw in 1937. These actors distinguished themselves, usually in minor roles and attracted enough attention to justify better billing and better roles in the pictures you will see in 1938. Can you spot them by name (without peeking at the identification below) from these pictures (taken in the roles that lifted them to stardom)?



1. We'll start with an easy one, but maybe you didn't know his real name was Bert. He's almost 24, born in Los Angeles, has been ship's waiter and forest ranger.



2. Crossville, Tenn., can claim her but she doesn't live there any more. She's 23, was the surprise hit in a picture with two big-name stars. Won a beauty contest and succeeded despite it.



3. She's also 23 and a native of Butte, Montana, but has lived in Mexico most of her life. The role that made her famous was her second in pictures.



4. She's getting along famously as a "little sister" of the screen, and people rave about her charm. Has freckles, is 19, and a native of Hollywood.



5. He's lived on Tahiti, San Francisco, England, Switzerland and Fresno, Calif. He's 24, and his screen name isn't his real name.

- The Answers**
- 1—Wayne Morris in "Kid Galahad."
 - 2—Marjorie Weaver in "Second Honeymoon."
 - 3—Andrea Leeds in "Stage Door."
 - 4—Jane Bryan in "Marked Woman."
 - 5—Jon Hall in "The Hurricane."

How's Your Health?

Edited for the New York Academy of Medicine
 By Iago Galdston, M.D.
 When the telephone first came into common use, many feared that it would transmit disease, as well as the human voice. The mouthpiece of the telephone was frequently referred to as a "bacteriological box," or as a va-

orable culture ground for all sorts of germs. The user of public telephones was pictured as indulging in a sort of germ exchange, picking up those of the last speaker and depositing his own for the next comer.

Many years of experience with the public telephone has failed to warrant this suspicion. Physicians have never been able to trace any infections to the telephone, nor does the instrument play any part in spreading epidemic diseases.

However, it is conceivable, at least theoretically, that the telephone mouthpiece may harbor

germs. Since the suspicion crops up every so often, a number of scientific organizations have in recent months made bacteriological studies of the germs present on the mouthpieces of public telephones.

Practically all of these surveys have yielded reassuring results. Many bacteria were found, but most—indeed the very largest numbers—were of the non-disease-producing varieties.

Even had the findings been otherwise, had the telephone mouthpiece revealed itself to be a "bacteriological box," there would still be little cause for alarm. For there is this point to remember.

The telephone "talks back" by way of the ear piece. In this respect it is safer to hold a telephone conversation than one "face to face." From the speaker facing us, we may contract infection (as

every physician examining sick patients knows to his grief) by way of the fine droplets that issue from his mouth. There is no such risk in a telephone conversation.

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Hogs 25 cents higher, receipts very light, and only a few on sale. The top of \$3.25 for good and choice 180-150 pound run of corn fed, hard finish, trucked-ins gilts and barrows with 160 to 175 pounds \$7.75 to \$8.00 and 851 200 at \$7.50 sows \$6 to \$6.75, very smooth light butcher kinds possible \$7.00 soft and cull hogs sold subject to discount; cars by rail 25 cents per CWT over comparable trucked-ins.

Cattle, receipts very moderate, veal market slightly weak with top likely at \$11.00 as hie extreme with nearby choice and nearby choice kinds \$10.50 downward; cows steady \$2.75 to \$5.50 bulls \$4 to \$6, heifers \$4 to \$7 common and medium warmed-up grass steers \$5 to \$7.00 good grassers well warmed-up kinds with weight to possible \$8.50 the extreme top.

Sheep, receipts of no consequence; quoting nearby lambs average run \$6.50 to \$9.00 the extreme top ewes \$2 to \$4 as a practical top. Weather fair temp 47 filed 10:40 A. M.

Chicago Grain Market

Courtesy Vernon Parrish

WHEAT	Open	Close	P. Cl.
Dec	95 1/2	94 3/4	95 1/4
May	92	91 3/4	91 3/4
July	86	85 3/4	86 1/4
CORN			
Dec	58 1/2	57 3/4	59 1/4
May	59 1/2	59 1/4	60 1/4
July	59 1/2	59 1/4	60 1/4
OATS			
Dec	32	32 1/4	32 3/4
May	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 3/4
July	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4
RYE			
Dec	67 1/2	68	67 3/4
May	70 1/2	69	70 1/4

New York Cotton

New York, Dec. 22-(AP)-Cotton futures opened seven to eleven points off on lower cables and increased Southern hedge selling. March went from 83 1/2 to 83 1/2, leaving the last six to 10 points net lower. March was selling at 8.36 around

mid-day, when prices generally were five to seven points net lower.

(Courtesy of E. A. Pierce and Co. Phone 3161, Wilson, N. C.)

	Open	Close	P. Cl.
Jan.	8.22	8.26	8.29
Mar.	8.33	8.38	8.41
May	8.42	8.46	8.49
July	8.47	8.50	8.54
Oct.	8.53	8.58	8.64
Dec.	8.58	8.61	8.67

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, Dec. 22-(AP)-Stocks slipped back under tax selling and profit taking today, but a later rally shaved losses of fractions to around two points and converted others into gains. Brokers ascribed the recovery to accumulation on dips and a certain amount of short covering. Toward the fourth hour the market presented a mixed appearance with price changes generally narrow. Bonds were about even a little lower.

N. Y. STOCK LIST

2:00 P. M. LIST

American Radiator	13 1/2
American Telephone	148 1/2
American Tobacco	62 3/4
Atlantic Coast Line	26 1/4
Atlantic Refining	20 1/2
Bendix Aviation	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	62 3/4
Chrysler	55
Columbia Gas and Elec.	9
Commercial Solvent	7 1/2
Continental Oil	9 1/2
Curtis Wright	3 1/2
DuPont	119 1/2
Electric Power Lite	13 1/4
General Electric	41 1/2
General Motors	33
Legett Movers	89
Montg. Ward	35 1/2
Southern Railway	14 1/2
Standard Oil	46 1/2

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3:00 P. M. LIST

A. C. L.	26 1/2
Anaconda	37 1/2
American Radiat	13 1/2
Calumet Heck	7 1/2
Com. Solvent	7 1/2
Consol. Oil	9
Misc. Bond and Sh	10 1/4
Ford Lid	5 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2
Int'l Telephone	6 1/2
Lorillard	16 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	10
Otis Steel	104 1/2
Packard	4 1/2
Para Pictures	10 1/2
Radio	8 1/2
Keynotes	43 1/2
S. Abard	2 1/2
Southern Ry.	13 1/2
Weyburn	20 1/2
Sterling, Inc.	2 1/2
Standard Brands	7 1/2
Texas Corporation	42
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	59 1/2
United Corp.	3 1/2
Amper Pictures	6 1/2
White Motors	10 1/2
Western Union	20 1/2
United Drug	6 1/2
United Air Craft	25 1/2
Cont. Can.	40 1/2
C. I. T.	39 1/2
Gillette	9 1/2
Bendix	12 1/2

MANY TRIED IN COURT SESSION

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for the defendant. Lyman Price, Negro, was convicted of larceny and was given a four months sentence.

Stryan Moore, Negro, was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs and given a four-months suspended sentence.

A charge of carrying concealed weapons against Otis Watson was judged to be frivolous and malicious and was dismissed. The casts of court were assessed against Annie Roberts, prosecuting witness.

It was suspended upon payment of one half the costs in a case against Les Atkinson, Negro, with being drunk on the highway.

Ira Cosdale, Negro charged with a similar violation, also paid one-half the costs of court.

Sam Coward, Negro, tendered a plea of guilty to larceny and judgment was continued.

Louis Adams and Tom Paramore, both white, were acquitted of a charge of aiding and abetting in hit and run.

Charlie Barrett, Negro, was convicted of assault and ordered to pay the costs. A 60-day jail sentence was suspended upon condition he pay the costs and not molest.

TODAY THURS.

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Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- Identical
- American Indian
- Inclined walk
- Point
- Coat of certain animals
- Part of the eye
- Congeniality
- Wager
- Beverage
- Crust of bread
- Lair
- Haul
- Make a mistake
- Sly
- Japanese coin
- Symbol for radium
- In general favor
- Artificial language
- County in New Mexico
- Becloud
- Memorandum
- Distress call
- Large plant
- Exclamation
- Content: abbr.
- Salutation
- Distant

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Wading bird
- Muse of lyric and amatory poetry
- Immense
- Australian bird
- Nothing
- Nest of a bird of prey
- Goblin
- Also
- Light touch
- Church dignitary
- Slowly
- Greek letter
- Thirsty
- Over
- Correct: colloq.
- Less perilous
- Declarer
- Large dog
- Health resort
- Entirely
- Unrefined metal
- Pertaining to the north pole of a magnet
- Bachelor of arts: abbr.
- Lowest note of Guido's scale
- One who belongs
- Drive out
- Frequently
- Farson bird
- Sphere
- Lined
- Bird house
- Came together
- Wages
- Near
- Pronoun

est, in any way, Louise Langley, prosecuting witness. L. C. Powell, white man convicted of assault, was taxed with the costs. Lonnie Mills, white man, was convicted of careless and reckless driving, but judgment was continued. A not pros was taken in the case charging Louis Holland with careless and reckless driving. William Bland, white man, pleaded guilty to being drunk on the highway and was given a 60 day sentence, suspended upon payment of \$10 to go as a fine upon further condition he remain of good behavior for two years. The case was companion to one in which Harvey Bland paid the cost upon tendering a plea of guilty to being drunk on the highway. Jesse Langley, white man, offered a plea of guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$25 and taxed with court costs. Judge Dink James sustained a motion for a non suit in a case charging Hugh Sutton, white man, with assault with a deadly weapon. The jurist also allowed a motion for a verdict of not guilty in the

case charging the defendant with larceny. Larry Early, Negro, was acquitted of a charge of driving careless and reckless. Nathan Gorham, Negro, was convicted of possessing liquor for sale and was given a six-months sentence on the roads.

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